

DNRC AREA PREPAREDNESS LEVELS
2004 Mobilization Chart - Sample
Based on ERC at Weather Stations, Fuel Model G
(Average Plains, Fisher, Condon, Stillwater Boorman)

EXAMPLE

Preparedness Level	1	2	3	4	5
ERC breakpoints	0-12	13-25	26-47	48-58	59+
Fire Danger	Low	Moderate	High	Very High	Extreme
Staffing Levels/Unit:					
IA Engine Availability					
LIB	One engine available per Unit Minimum 5 days a week*	2 engines available 7 days a week	3 engines available 7 days a week*	Additional engines as needed*	Additional engines as needed*
STW		1 engine available 7 days a week	2 engine available 7 days a week*		
SWN		1 engine available 7 days a week	2 engine available 7 days a week*		
KAL		5 engines available 7 days a week	7 engines available 7 days a week*		
PLN		2 engines available 7 days a week	3 engines available 7 days a week*		
Overhead Personnel (Minimum number to handle perceived fire program workload)					
Fire Program Supervisor	Supervise Resources normal hours	Supervise Resources 7 days a week*	Supervise Resources 7 days/wk. May need extended hrs.*	Supervise Resources 7 days/wk. & may need extended hrs.*	
Duty Officer	In place for Fire Season (5-1 to 9-30)	24 hr./7 days Cell Phone or Pager access	See Line Officer	See Line Officer	
Line Officer or Line Officer Representative	Normal Work Hours	Normal Work Hrs during week8hrs. response on Weekend	2 Hr. Response & Cover Duty Officer Role*	7 days a week& Cover Duty Officer*	
Safety, Planning, Finance, Information, Logistics	Handled by Unit Staff	Consider SOFR3, PSC3, FSC3, LSC3 & IOF3 during active fire periods.	Order/Fill SOFR3, PSC3, FSC3, LSC3 & IOF3 as well as IBA, FEMA, & Admin. Support as needed.*		
Type III Teams	Assure local Type 3 Plan in place			Confirm Availability of Team in Zone	1 Team Pre-positioned*
Air Operations:					
Helicopter Availability(95 Mike)	30 minute from call to take-off	15 minute from call to take-off	10 minute from call to take-off	5 minute from call to take-off Consider additional helicopter*	
Off-Area Helicopter Dispatch(NWLO Duty Officer can place on hold)	Available		Day-to-day when one other ship is available in NW Zone (notify FIDC)	Not available except by DOF request.	
ATGS w/platform			Use on incidents with multiple aircraft	Recommended*	1 on duty in NW Montana Zone.*
SEAT's w/ Base			Consider*		
Helirappel			Consider*		
Other Resource Needs:					
EFF Training			Discuss w/Zone cooperators	Contract training at the zone level*	
Severity Requests			Contact Units for input	Submit requests*	Continue requests and monitor*
A.M. Land Office conference calls.	No	No	1 per week w/more as needed	Yes (every other day)	Yes (daily)
* Will likely require Severity Funding to be approved by Fire & Aviation Management Bureau					